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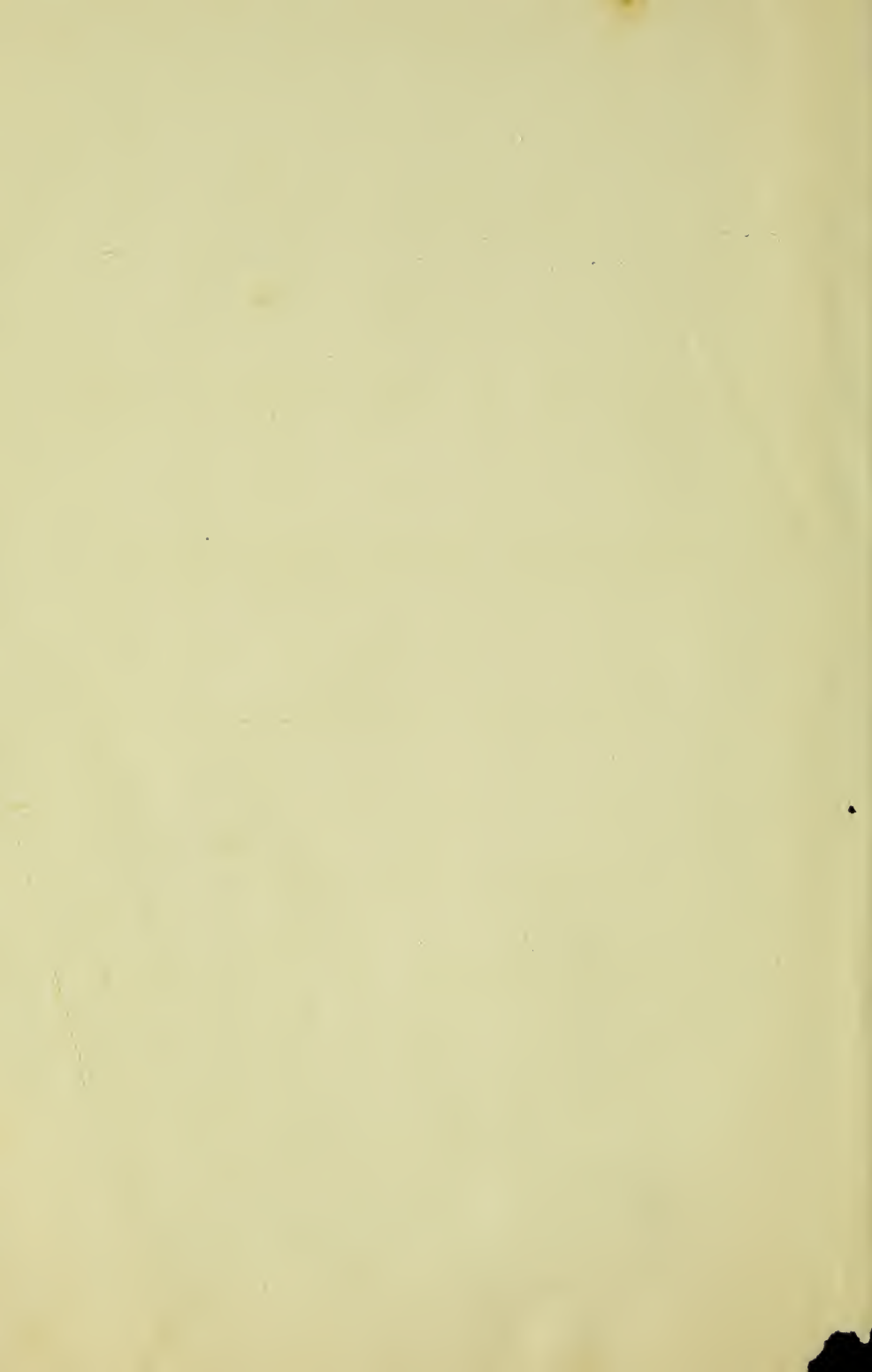
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MINUTES

OF THE

Sixty-First Session

OF THE

STATE CONVENTION

OF THE

Baptist Denomination

IN

SOUTH CAROLINA,

HELD WITH THE

ANDERSON BAPTIST CHURCH,

NOVEMBER 24-27, 1881.

GREENVILLE, S. C.:

BAPTIST COURIER BOOK AND JOB OFFICE.

1881.

OFFICERS, 1881-82.

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Location, Greenville.

NEXT MEETING.

Place—Darlington.

Time—Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in November, 1882. Introductory Sermon by Rev. G. H. Carter; Alternate, Rev. A. C. Stepp. Missionary Sermon by Rev. Lucius Cuthbert; Alternate, Rev. T. P. Bell.

COMMITTEES.

On Obituary Notices—M. E. Broadbudds, J. S. Jordan, J. G. Williams, L. H. Shuck, J. H. Edwards, F. O. S. Curtis, G. F. Williams, E. W. Horne, R. R. Vann, J. A. Hoyt, G. W. Gardner, W. B. Mack, W. J. R. Ford, D. W. Hiott, J. R. Leavell, I. W. Wingo, C. C. Brown, Fred. Jones, L. C. Ezell, A. McA. Pittman, A. W. Parrott, Walter F. Young, G. H. Carter, C. P. Barrett, J. M. Norris, A. M. Noble.

On Foreign Missions—W. J. Alexander, T. P. Bell, W. B. Carson, A. C. Stepp, J. K. Mendenhall.

On Home Missions—H. C. Smart, L. Broadbudds, D. W. Cuttino, A. M. Noble, J. S. Croxton.

On Sunday Schools—A. P. Abell, T. H. Burruss, S. M. Richardson, W. H. Dowling, E. H. Cuttino.

MINUTES.

ANDERSON BAPTIST CHURCH, NOVEMBER 24, 1881.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Convention was called to order by the President, B. W. Edwards, who read Psalm 100. The hymn, beginning

"Before Jehovah's awful throne,"

was sung, and C. C. Brown led the Convention in prayer.

The names of Delegates were enrolled :

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

ASSOCIATIONS:

<i>Abbeville</i> —H. C. Smart, Peter McKellar, R. L. Pratt, T. A. Reid, R. N. Pratt, G. B. Reid, W. E. Barmore.....	7
<i>Barnwell</i> —John G. Williams.....	1
<i>Bethel</i> —W. J. Hix, H. M. Barton, J. T. W. Vernon, W. W. Leathers.....	4
<i>Broad River</i> —W. M. Foster, T. J. Taylor.....	2
<i>Charleston</i> —T. P. Smith, J. A. Chambliss, W. J. Snider, Wm. Thayer, E. H. Cuttino, Wm. Trumbull, D. W. Cuttino, D. N. Gore.....	8
<i>Chester</i> —L. C. Hinton, J. H. Edwards, R. W. Sanders.....	3
<i>Colleton</i> —F. O. S. Curtis.....	1
<i>Edgefield</i> —G. F. Williams, A. J. S. Thomas, E. Watson, T. P. Shaw, J. A. Carson, G. W. Bussey, C. I. McDaniel, J. K. Fant, W. B. Shaw, W. A. Gaines, W. L. Durst, H. A. Whitman.....	12
<i>Edisto</i> —E. W. Horne, Lucius Cuthbert.....	2
<i>Fairfield</i> —W. C. Lindsay.....	1
<i>Fork</i> —G. H. Carter, J. W. Stribling.....	2
<i>Greenville</i> —J. A. Hoyt, D. C. Hardin, C. P. Ervin, D. T. Smith, A. P. Abell, C. H. Judson, A. S. Townes, J. B. Patrick, J. C. Smith, J. Q. Adams, R. F. Whilden, T. W. Reid.....	12
<i>Moriah</i> —John S. Croxton, D. A. Williams, G. W. Gardner.....	3
<i>Orangeburg</i> —T. M. Galphin.....	1
<i>Pee Dee</i> —J. A. W. Thomas.....	1
<i>Piedmont</i> —Geo. W. Singleton, G. M. Rogers, Joshua Jamison...	

D. Weston Hiott, J. H. Burdine.....	5
<i>Reedy River</i> —M. E. Broadbuss, J. R. Leavell, James Packer, A. C. Stepp, H. Fowler, J. C. Hudson, Luther Broadbuss.....	7
<i>Saluda</i> —J. S. Murray, W. H. Strickland, R. W. Burts, L. M. Ayer, T. P. Bell, H. B. Fant, B. F. Mauldin, Jr., J. S. McGee, J. N. Brown, L. P. Smith, J. R. Latimer, T. S. Crayton, Mike McGee, I. W. Wingo, M. B. McGee, W. H. King, J. A. Robinson, T. L. Clinkscales.....	18
<i>Savannah River</i> —W. B. Carson, J. W. Bishop, W. H. Dowling.	3
<i>Spartanburg</i> —J. L. Vass, A. J. Hiers, A. B. Woodruff, H. P. Griffith, W. P. Smith.....	5
<i>Twelve Mile River</i> —C. P. Barrett.....	1
<i>Union County</i> —C. B. Bobo.....	1
<i>Waccamaw</i> —A. M. Noble.....	1
<i>Welsh Neck</i> —John Stout, W. J. Alexander, O. F. Gregory, T. H. Burruss, B. W. Edwards, S. M. Richardson.....	6
<i>York</i> —A. J. McCoy, D. W. Thomasson.....	2
OTHER BODIES:	
<i>Anderson S. S.</i> —W. W. Keys, W. D. Bewley, F. T. Wilhite.....	3
<i>Belton ch.</i> —J. W. Poore, M. P. Tribble.....	2
<i>Broadmouth ch.</i> —W. H. Latimer, Simpson Holcomb.....	2
<i>Greenville S. S.</i> —J. C. Smith, A. P. Abell.	
<i>Lancaster ch.</i> —G. W. Gardner.	
<i>Mountain Creek ch. (Saluda Association)</i> —D. S. Watson.....	1
<i>Mountain Creek ch. (Edgefield Association)</i> —J. K. Fant.	
<i>Newberry ch.</i> —James Packer.	
<i>Orangeburg Miss. Union</i> —W. J. Snider, D. W. Cuttino.	
<i>Sugar Creek ch.</i> —B. G. Covington, H. D. Smith, T. J. Alexander.	3
Total.....	120

On motion, John Stout was authorized to cast the ballot of the Convention for President, and B. W. Edwards was declared elected. The remaining officers of the last Convention were re-elected by acclamation.

The Convention engaged in singing, and was led in prayer by G. W. Bussey.

The President announced the following committees:

TO REPORT THIS YEAR.

On Preaching for the Present Meeting—T. P. Bell, J. N. Brown, B. F. Mauldin, O. F. Gregory, G. W. Bussey.

On Accounts—D. T. Smith, J. W. Stribling, G. W. Singleton, C. B. Bobo, T. J. Taylor.

On Time and Place of Next Meeting and Persons to Preach—W. H. Strickland, W. J. Alexander, A. J. S. Thomas, J. W. Bishop, J. Q. Adams.

On List of Preachers in South Carolina and their Post Offices—A. W. Lamar, J. L. Vass, R. N. Pratt, J. A. W. Thomas, Wm. Thayer.

On Nomination of Executive Board—W. J. Alexander, A. P. Abell, J. S. McGee, I. W. Wingo, J. K. Fant.

On Applications for Membership—W. J. Snider, N. N. Burton, D. O. Hardin, J. R. Latimer, C. P. Ervin.

TO REPORT NEXT YEAR.

On Obituary Notices—M. E. Broaddus, J. S. Jordan, J. G. Williams, L. H. Shuck, J. H. Edwards, F. O. S. Curtis, G. F. Williams, E. W. Horne, R. R. Vann, J. A. Hoyt, G. W. Gardner, W. B. Mack, W. J. R. Ford, D. W. Hiott, J. R. Leavell, I. W. Wingo, C. C. Brown, Fred. Jones, L. C. Ezell, A. McA. Pittman, A. W. Parrott, Walter F. Young, G. H. Carter, C. P. Barrett, J. M. Norris, A. M. Noble.

On Foreign Missions—W. J. Alexander, T. P. Bell, W. B. Carson, A. C. Stepp, J. K. Mendenhall.

On Home Missions—H. C. Smart, L. Broaddus, D. W. Cuttino, A. M. Noble, J. S. Croxton.

On Sunday Schools—A. P. Abell, T. H. Burruss, S. M. Richardson, W. H. Dowling, E. H. Cuttino.

On motion of T. P. Bell, visiting brethren were invited to seats, and the following were reported: W. H. McIntosh, Corresponding Secretary Home Mission Board; A. E. Dickinson, *Religious Herald*; W. S. Walker; C. W. Pruitt; F. A. Douglass, Corresponding Secretary American and Foreign Bible Society.

The Report of the Executive Board was read and referred to the following Committees:

Last Year's Work of the Board—M. E. Broaddus, W. W. Keys, B. G. Covington, C. C. Brown, R. W. Burts.

Instructions Asked For—John Stout, D. T. Smith, H. C. Smart, G. F. Williams, T. J. Taylor.

Student Missionaries—J. A. Chambliss, C. H. Judson, T. M. Galphin, O. F. Gregory, J. S. Murray, Sr.

Future of the Board—J. A. W. Thomas, F. C. Hickson, Mike McGee, O. R. Horton, J. W. Stribling.

On motion of T. P. Bell, it was resolved that the Convention meet at 9½ and adjourn at 2 p. m. each day.

It was resolved that sometime every day be spent in devotional exercises at such time as the President may choose.

The Committee on Preaching recommended that the introductory ser-

mon be preached to-night at 7½ o'clock, and the recommendation was adopted.

W. H. McIntosh called attention to the action of the Southern Baptist Convention at its last meeting on "reaching the masses" and the following committee was appointed to report on the subject: Wm. Thayer, O. F. Gregory, S. M. Richardson, E. W. Horne, J. S. Croxton.

On motion a half hour was ordered to be set apart at one o'clock to-day to hear Dr. Douglass with reference to the society he represents.

The Convention was led in devotional exercises by J. A. Chambliss.

Prayer was offered by A. P. Abell and J. S. Croxton and remarks were made by A. E. Dickinson.

On motion of W. H. Strickland, the matter of a meeting of the Sunday School Institute was referred to the Committee on Preaching.

F. A. Douglass, Corresponding Secretary, was heard in the interest of the American and Foreign Bible Society.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by A. M. Noble.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Convention met at 7½ o'clock and heard the introductory sermon by B. G. Covington from Matthew xiii : 31-33.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Convention was called to order at 9½ o'clock. The hymn beginning:

"Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove,"

was sung, and A. C. Stepp led in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and confirmed, and the roll was called and corrected.

The Bethel Association applied, through its delegates, for admission into the Convention, and on motion of W. H. Strickland, the Association was received and the names of the delegates were enrolled.

A communication was read from H. L. Morehouse, Corresponding Secretary Home Mission Society, inviting the Convention to send representatives to the jubilee meeting of that body to be held in Brooklyn next May. The invitation was, on motion, accepted and the following were named as representatives: B. W. Edwards, W. H. Strickland, John Stout, J. L. Vass, Luther Broadbush.

E. C. Becker, President of Benedict Institute, was received and welcomed, and by invitation addressed the Convention as to his work.

It was moved that a committee be appointed to consider the matter presented by Bro. Becker and report to the Convention. After remarks by A. E. Dickinson, W. B. Carson, O. F. Gregory, J. A. W. Thomas, M. McGee, J. A. Hoyt, and A. C. Stepp, the motion was adopted, and the following Committee was appointed: J. A. Chambliss, A. W. Lamar, W. H. Strickland, W. C. Lindsay, W. B. Shaw.

On motion, R. H. Griffith was received as the representative of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and to-morrow at 10 o'clock was fixed as the time at which to hear him in the interest of that institution.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the report on Home Missions was read by O. F. Gregory, and after remarks by W. H. McIntosh, A. E. Dickinson, B. W. Edwards, T. A. Reid, J. L. Vass and a collection amounting to \$331.16, the report was adopted.

The Convention engaged in devotional exercises, led by S. M. Richardson. Prayer was offered by F. A. Douglass and W. J. Snider, and remarks were made by J. A. W. Thomas. Special mention was made of J. O. B. Dargan, C. Manly, J. W. Perry and Jones Coleman, who were kept from the Convention by sickness; and prayer was offered for them, led by J. S. Murray, Sr.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was read and adopted.

W. H. Strickland read his report as Treasurer of the Executive Board and the report was adopted.

A. B. Woodruff was, on motion, instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Statistical Secretary for the ensuing year at a salary of \$100. The ballot was cast and Luther Broadbush declared elected.

The Committee appointed on the action of the Southern Baptist Convention on "reaching the masses" reported, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Sunday Schools reported through W. C. Lindsay and the report was laid on the table.

On motion of J. A. W. Thomas, the report on Foreign Missions was made the special order for Sunday night, in connection with the mass-meeting appointed for that time.

After prayer by F. C. Hickson, the Convention adjourned.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

At 7½ o'clock a mass-meeting, in the interest of Furman University, was held. The Scriptures were read by C. C. Brown and prayer was offered by R. W. Sanders.

Addresses were made by J. L. Vass, Lucius Cuthbert, John Stout and W. H. Strickland, and a collection amounting in cash and pledges to \$560 was taken up.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Convention met at 9½ o'clock, and was opened by singing,

"Oh, for a closer walk with God,"

and prayer by L. C. Hinton.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and confirmed.

W. H. Strickland, from the Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, offered their Report, which, on motion of A. C. Stepp, was re-committed, with instructions to insert the names of alternates for the appointees to preach.

J. A. W. Thomas, from the Committee on the Future of the Board, reported, and the Report was adopted.

W. H. Strickland submitted the Report on Time and Place, and it was adopted.

On motion of J. A. W. Thomas, the delegates to the Home Mission Society were instructed to fill vacancies in the delegation.

On motion of J. L. Vass, it was resolved, that A. E. Dickinson be heard at 1 P. M., to-day, in the interest of the Jeter Memorial Fund for Richmond College.

W. H. Strickland moved that Professors Patrick, Townes and Griffith be allowed ten minutes each to present the claims of the educational institutions under their care, immediately following Bro. Dickinson's remarks. The motion was adopted.

On motion of T. P. Bell, the consideration of the Report of the Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies was made the special order for 12 o'clock to-day.

On motion of S. M. Richardson, the special order for 10 o'clock was suspended, and W. A. Therrell was heard as the representative of the American Baptist Publication Society; and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we cordially commend the American Baptist Publication Society and its work among both races and all classes of our people.

John Stout, from the Committee on Suggestions of the Report of the Executive Board, reported, and after remarks by W. C. Lindsay, John Stout and W. H. Strickland, the report was adopted.

The Report of C. H. Judson, Treasurer, was read and adopted.

J. R. Leavell, from the Committee on Obituary Notices, reported, and the Report was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

W. H. Strickland offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the collection to be taken in connection with the missionary sermon, to-morrow, be given to the Students' Fund, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The Special Order was called up, and R. H. Griffith was heard in the interest of the Seminary.

A resolution was offered by L. Broaddus, and remarks were made by L. Broaddus, W. C. Lindsay and A. C. Stepp. Pending the discussion of the resolution, a half hour was spent in devotional exercises, led by I. W. Wingo. Prayer was offered by A. W. Lamar and A. C. Stepp, and remarks were made by I. W. Wingo. The consideration of the resolution on the Seminary was resumed, and after further remarks by John Stout, J. A. W. Thomas, W. A. Therrell, W. B. Carson and C. C. Brown, was adopted, as follows :

Resolved, That the State Convention of Baptists in South Carolina reasserts its interest in the welfare of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and pledges itself to seek to enlist, as far as possible, the cooperation of its constituents in the present movement to secure a permanent endowment for that institution.

John Stout, in behalf of the Central Committee of the Woman's Mission Societies, read their Report, which, after remarks by John Stout, F. A. Douglass, T. A. Reid, E. C. Becker and S. M. Richardson, was adopted.

J. A. Chambliss, from the Committee on the Education of Teachers and Preachers Among the Freedmen, reported, and the report was adopted.

A. W. Lamar, from the Committee on Ministers' Names and Post-offices, reported. The Report was corrected and adopted.

The Special Order for 1 o'clock was called up, and A. E. Dickinson was heard in the interest of the Jeter Memorial Fund. Contributions to the fund amounting to \$32.00 were made.

J. B. Patrick was heard in the interest of the Greenville Military Institute.

On motion of J. L. Vass, it was ordered that when the Convention adjourned, it adjourn to meet at 7½ to-night.

On motion of J. A. Chambliss, the order for adjournment at 2 o'clock was suspended for ten minutes, and A. S. Townes, of the Greenville Female College, and H. P. Griffith, of Cooper Limestone Institute, were heard in behalf of their schools.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by W. B. Carson.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Convention met at 7½ o'clock. A part of the 19th Psalm was read by the President, the hymn beginning,

"Jesus, lover of my soul,"

was sung, and R. W. Sanders led in prayer.

The Report on Last Year's Work of the Board was read by M. E. Broaddus, and adopted.

The Report on Student Missionaries was read by J. A. Chambliss. W. C. Lindsay moved to amend by striking out that part of the report instructing the Board to send the Corresponding Secretary to Louisville to secure the services of students as missionaries. Remarks were made by W. C. Lindsay, A. W. Lamar, R. W. Sanders, A. C. Stepp, J. A. Chambliss, T. P. Bell, A. J. S. Thomas, J. H. Edwards, L. Broaddus, R. F. Whilden, J. L. Vass and H. A. Whitman, and the amendment was carried. The report as amended was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by J. A. Chambliss and adopted :

Resolved, That we have heard with much interest the statements of Rev. T. A. Douglass respecting the plans and purposes of the American and Foreign Bible Society, of which he is Corresponding Secretary ; that we recognize the fundamental principle of this Society—a faithfully translated Bible in every language—as the only one on the subject which can be worthily held by Christians ; that we respectfully suggest to our brethren in this State and throughout the South that a careful investigation into the aims and methods of this organization may reveal to us a new line of duty, and one in which we may really and strongly advance our Lord's cause.

On motion of J. A. Hoyt, it was ordered that when the Convention adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow night at 7½ o'clock.

On motion of M. E. Broaddus, the Executive Board was authorized and instructed to appoint delegates to represent this body in the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention to be held in May next.

J. A. Chambliss, from the Board of Trustees of Furman University, announced that the office of Financial Secretary of the University had been created in connection with that of Treasurer, and that J. L. Vass had been elected to the office, Prof. Judson being relieved of the duties of Treasurer at his own request. He then introduced J. L. Vass, who made some statements relative to the doings of the Board, and the prospects of the University. Further remarks were made by B. W. Edwards, C. C. Brown, M. E. Broaddus, G. F. Williams, John Stout and W. A. Therrell, and the following resolution, offered by M. E. Broaddus, was adopted :

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the past work of the Board of Trustees of Furman University, and that we instruct said Board that in

the future management of the University, it is the opinion of this Convention that it would be to the interest of this Institution to give assurances to the bondsmen that no legal measures will ever be taken to enforce the collection of said bonds.

On motion of J. A. Hoyt, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the members of the Anderson Baptist Church, and to the citizens generally of this community, for the generous hospitality shown to the delegates and visitors during this session, and that we pray God's blessings upon them, temporally and spiritually.

The following resolution, offered by L. Broadus, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention recognizes its obligation and offers its sincere thanks to Bro. L. M. Ayer for the great convenience afforded by the use of his rooms for committee and Board meetings.

On motion of J. L. Vass, the Executive Board was instructed to have 100 copies of the Minutes of 1875 printed, and to sell them to any who might wish them at 25 cents per copy.

The roll of delegates was called and corrected, prayer was offered by J. W. Bishop, and the Convention adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SUNDAY MORNING.

The Missionary Sermon was preached at 11 o'clock by F. A. Douglass from John iv : 35. Other appointments by the Committee on Preaching were filled by members of the Convention.

In the afternoon a Sunday school mass-meeting was held and addresses were made by A. J. Hiers, R. H. Griffith and O. F. Gregory.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

The Convention met at 7½ o'clock and was opened by singing the hymn

“How can I sink with such a prop?”

and prayer by E. C. Becker.

The Report on Foreign Missions was read by B. G. Covington.

In accordance with the announcement of the Committee on Preaching, a mass-meeting for Foreign Missions was then held, conducted by John Stout. Addresses were made by W. S. Walker and C. W. Pruitt, ap-

pointees of the Foreign Mission Board to the work in China, and by F. A. Douglass, returned missionary to India. A collection amounting to \$792.60 in cash and pledges was then taken up and the report was adopted.

A few farewell words were spoken by the President,

“Jesus, I my cross have taken,”

was sung, prayer was offered by John Stout, and the Convention adjourned.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

TO THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION :

Dear Brethren—It is with sincere pleasure that we again meet you, and herewith tender our Annual Report.

Associations Co-operating.

The Treasurer's Report will show that of the twenty-eight District Associations, twenty-seven are in co-operation and sympathy with your body, and we believe that those not heard from need only to be visited and stirred up to bring them also into this work.

The Present Condition of the Work

Is promising and gratifying. Thirty-four missionaries have been under appointment during the year, and from their reports, made to the Corresponding Secretary every month, we are assured that more work and better work has been done than ever before. In some instances the missionaries have collected a large per cent. of their salaries on the fields of labor, thereby relieving our Treasury to that extent, and at the same time laying the foundation for self-sustaining, mission-contributing churches in the future. This is especially applicable to the general evangelists of the Welsh Neck, Charleston, Pee Dee and Fork Associations, and to the student missionaries of Chester and Broad River Associations and Orangeburg Missionary Unions Nos. 1 and 2. We desire to cultivate this feature of our work and see it grow, as we are sure it will.

We do not hesitate to say that the interest in the cause of State Missions among us is more general and real than it was a year ago.

We here give

The Extent of Operations for the Year 1881.

Missionaries under appointment, 34 ; working in 20 Associations ; occupying 234 stations. Sermons preached, 2,444 ; religious visits made, 3,203 ; prayer meetings held, 610 ; Sunday schools organized, 49 ; Sunday school addresses made, 282 ; addresses on missions, 437 ; addresses on other religious subjects, 520 ; churches organized, 6 ; churches built, 10 ; conversions reported, 711 ; baptisms reported, 483. Days of labor, 4,165—equal to eleven and a half years' work for one man.

Miles traveled, 20,982 ; revival meetings held, 124 ; number of Bibles

sold, 141; number of other religious books sold, 210; value of all books sold, \$298.55.

Amount raised on the field for the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, \$51.75.

Amount raised on the field for Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, \$259.37.

Amount raised on the field for Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, \$1,000.86.

Amount raised on the field for State Mission Board, \$1,517.42.

Number of churches and stations that collect for missions quarterly, 24.

Number of churches and stations that collect for missions monthly, 20.

Number of churches and stations that collect for State Missions quarterly, 38.

Number of churches and stations that have Woman's Mission Societies, 21.

This Report shows that your Board is not confining its labors to general evangelistic missionary work, but it is striving also to train and develop the stations occupied and weak churches aided; that they shall grow up into broad, symmetrical, New Testament churches, appreciating their privileges to give to *all* the objects of benevolence recognized among us. We know that this work will be slow and will require patience, yet we feel assured that it is the only wise course, and we can note some progress within the present year.

The Cash Plan,

Under which the Convention instructed the Board to operate, has been adhered to strictly, and we are glad to report that though the number of missionaries under appointment has been larger than ever before, and the crops all over the State have been cut off by long continued drought at least over half, yet all the employees of the Board have been paid off regularly at the end of every quarter, and to-day their salaries are paid up in full to January 1st, 1882. *Your Board owes no man anything.*

We desire to emphasize the fact, so gratifying to us, that the contributions of the churches, all things considered, are in excess of those of any previous year, and the cheerfulness with which the giving has been done most plainly demonstrates that the people are determined that the work of the Lord *must* go on, whatever the self-denial and sacrifices in other directions may be necessary. *It must be sustained and enlarged.*

Early in January last, arrangements were set on foot for securing eight or ten

Missionary Students

For work during their vacation. When it was too late to remedy the failure we found we had obtained but five, though others who had agreed to come to our State declined at the last moment. Those who came did good and satisfactory work, and left the fragrance of a good name among the churches where they labored. This feature of our work we are still well pleased with, and desire to continue it.

It affords us pleasure to state that thirty-two

Sunday Schools

have given contributions to State Missions this year, amounting to \$368.20. From this source we expect larger contributions in future.

There are several

New Fields

opening in different sections of the State, and while we fear we cannot occupy all within the next year, yet we desire to sustain a missionary at Yorkville, one at Due West and Lowndesville, in Abbeville County, one at Clinton on the Laurens Railroad, and one at Prosperity on the Columbia and Greenville Railroad.

Monthly Reports and Quarterly Collections.

At the beginning of the present year, the Corresponding Secretary (by direction of the Board) prepared and distributed blank postals to all the missionaries for monthly reports, requiring of each missionary that an itemized statement of labors be rendered once a month. This we think has increased the efficiency of the missionaries and will be continued.

The Board also issued circulars to each missionary, urging upon him the importance, to his churches and stations, of regular, systematic giving to the general objects of benevolence, instructing each one to preach regularly on missions, giving information concerning all the mission work of our Southern Baptist Convention, presenting the claims of the State, Home and Foreign Boards, and to take collections for State Missions at least once a quarter and forward to the Treasurer.

We are fully satisfied of the wisdom of this action, and yet we have not succeeded as well as we had hoped. Some missionaries have taken *one* collection in the year for State Missions, others *two*, while only a very few have carried out the instructions of the Board and raised collections quarterly.

We respectfully ask the Convention for instructions on this point. Your Treasurer is ordered to pay off the missionaries quarterly; shall we insist that our instructions be carried out, and have our missionaries take collections from their churches and stations quarterly?

Cost of Conducting the Work.

The entire expense of conducting the work has been \$1,937.16. This includes printing, stationery, postage, travelling expenses of the Corresponding Secretary and non-resident members of the Executive Board. The expenses are twenty-one per cent. on the collections. But it will be remembered that the Corresponding Secretary is a missionary himself, and is doing a very large amount of this kind of work. It is but fair to set down three-fifths of his salary to the missionary side of the account. We have then \$937.16 left for all expenses, which is ten per cent. on the whole amount raised. In this connection we give

The Missionary Labors of the Corresponding Secretary.

Churches visited, 66; Associations attended in person, 15; Associations attended by special representatives, 11; Sunday School Conventions at-

tended, 3; addresses on Missions, 80; addresses on Education, Sunday Schools, Temperance, &c., 40; sermons preached, 134; religious visits made, 247; miles traveled, 11,056; days spent in the field, 275.

He has labored to some extent in every Association in the State except three. He has visited 31 churches on the railroads and 35 off the railroads.

By his personal appeals he has raised \$2,746.81, which is an average of \$39.22 at each appeal, and is \$809.65 more than has been required to pay *all the expenses of the work*, outside of the salaries of the missionaries, showing that it is a matter of economy to have an agent or specialist to represent the work of the State Board to the denomination.

For Treasurer's Report, see Appendix "A."

For itemized reports of work of the missionaries, see Appendix "B."

Below we give the contributions by Associations for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881 in comparison:

ASSOCIATIONS.	1879.	1880.	1881.	Increase.	Decrease.
Abbeville.....	\$ 38 17	105 00	\$ 314 45	\$209 10	
Broad River.....	5 35	142 51	201 55	59 14	
Barnwell.....	246 91	362 18	525 04	162 86	
Charleston.....	698 05	875 09	815 60		\$ 59 49
Chester.....	176 77	290 17	309 20	19 03	
Colleton.....	23 81	14 78	108 89	94 11	
Edisto.....	67 30	185 07	65 91		119 16
Edgefield.....	173 74	442 15	570 49	128 34	
Fairfield.....	173 48	234 45	50 85		183 60
Fork.....	88 76	61 52	132 87	71 85	
Greenville.....	86 60	473 62	430 17		43 45
Lexington.....					
Moriah.....	20 69	104 50	224 53	120 03	
Twelve Mile River	2 00	9 97	51 76	42 01	
Orangeburg.....	111 60	13 00	279 67	266 67	
Pee Dee.....	65 94	44 33	502 73	488 40	
Piedmont.....	9 75	92 70	38 63		54 07
Reedy River.....	173 50	488 75	388 08		100 67
Saluda River.....	289 56	987 67	627 38		360 29
Savannah River...	564 54	713 27	755 91	42 64	
Santee.....	565 42	311 45	750 89	439 34	
Spartanburg.....	124 45	304 84	251 36		53 48
Union.....	112 50	167 36	57 29		110 07
Welsh Neck.....	485 02	677 06	1271 94	594 88	
Waccamaw.....	30 00		21 70	21 70	
York.....	43 20	255 00	109 00		146 00
Orangeburg Union	150 00	170 00	170 00		
Bethel.....			34 00		
	\$4,527 01	\$7,526 12	\$9,059 88		

In 1880 \$3,716.45 was expended on missionaries' salaries. In 1881 \$5,963, which is an increase of \$2,146.55, or almost 60 per cent.

To our Heavenly Father let us return heartfelt thanks that the lives of

all the missionaries and officers and members of the Executive Board have been spared, and that we have had grace given of Him to conduct this enterprise to so successful an issue. And to the denomination in the State let us look for still more generous support and substantial sympathy in the year before us.

Trusting that you will instruct us fully as to your wishes, and praying God's blessings on your deliberations, we remain

Yours in the Risen Lord,

CHARLES MANLY, President.

WM. HENRY STRICKLAND, Cor. Sec. and Treas.

REPORT OF TREASURER

WM. HENRY STRICKLAND, *Treasurer*, In account with the Execu-

1881.	DR.	
To receipts from all sources :		
Abbeville Association.....	\$	314 45
Bethel ".....		34 00
Barnwell ".....		525 04
Broad River ".....		201 55
Charleston ".....		815 60
Chester ".....		309 20
Colleton ".....		108 89
Edisto ".....		65 91
Edgefield ".....		570 49
Fairfield ".....		50 85
Fork ".....		132 87
Greenville ".....		430 17
Lexington ".....		
Moriah ".....		224 53
Orangeburg ".....		279 67
Pee Dee ".....		502 73
Piedmont ".....		38 63
Reedy River ".....		388 08
Saluda River ".....		627 38
Savannah River ".....		755 91
Santee ".....		750 89
Spartanburg ".....		251 36
Twelve Mile River ".....		51 76
Union County ".....		57 29
Welsh Neck ".....		1271 94
Waccamaw ".....		21 70
York ".....		109 00
Orangeburg Missionary Union.....		170 00
To cash on hand last report.....		873 46

Total..... \$9,933 34

OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

tive Board, Baptist State Convention :

1881.	CR.	
By paid J. A. Hoyt, for printing minutes.....	\$	140 00
" " A. W. Lamar, balance due former Treasurer,.....		9 18
" " J. K. Pace, balance due on 1880,.....		44 65
" " M. E. Broadbuss, Cross Hill Church,.....		62 00
" " For five copies Tupper's book.....		14 50
" " J. A. Hoyt, printing, postals, stationery, &c.,.....		62 10
" " Traveling expenses non-resident members State B'd...		32 55
" " L. Broadbuss, Statistical Secretary,.....		100 00
" " L. Broadbuss, expenses of his office,.....		38 30
" " For office fixtures, &c.,.....		6 10
" Returned to A. McA. Pittman, money paid Treasurer by mistake,.....		35 00
" Paid postage, stationery, &c.,.....		35 86
" " Telegrams, express and fuel.....		10 55
" " Traveling expenses Corresponding Secretary.....		290 25
" " Salary of Corresponding Secretary.....		1500 00
" " G. H. Carter, missionary,.....		300 00
" " J. O. B. Dargan, ".....		50 00
" " F. Jones, ".....		75 60
" " S. M. Richardson, ".....		600 00
" " L. D. Bass, ".....		75 00
" " F. C. Hickson, ".....		700 00
" " C. A. Stiles, ".....		50 00
" " E. H. Cuttino, ".....		400 00
" " J. W. Perry, ".....		200 00
" " W. E. Hicks, ".....		153 00
" " Joel Allen, ".....		425 00
" " J. H. Edwards, ".....		150 00
" " G. W. Gardner, ".....		150 00
" " T. A. Reid, ".....		50 00
" " W. D. McMillan, ".....		100 00
" " M. R. Hill, ".....		30 00
" " E. J. Mullinax, ".....		50 00
" " F. O. S. Curtis, ".....		200 00
" " L. C. Ezell, ".....		50 00
" " J. F. Buist, ".....		40 00
" " G. W. Manly, ".....		150 00
" " W. J. Williams, ".....		150 00
" " A. McA. Pittman, ".....		75 00
" " W. H. Dowling, ".....		150 00
" " S. Y. Jamison, ".....		50 00
" " J. Q. Adams, ".....		225 00
" " A. J. Hires, ".....		200 00
" " B. F. Parrott, ".....		45 00
" " C. A. Baynard, ".....		600 00
" " Thos. Walker, ".....		150 00
" " G. B. Moore, ".....		170 00
" " T. M. Galphin, ".....		150 00

Total..... \$8,344 04

the importance of being careful to give these appointments only to students of undoubted ability, and, as a rule, to those who have had some experience in preaching. It is gratifying to know that the labors of our young brethren from the Seminary during the last summer, as in previous years, were generally acceptable, and were blessed with visible fruit in the conversion of sinners and in strengthening the churches.

J. A. CHAMBLISS,
C. H. JUDSON,
T. M. GALPHIN,
O. F. GREGORY,
J. S. MURRAY.

REPORT ON INSTRUCTIONS ASKED FOR

Your Committee to whom was referred the request of the Executive Board for instructions as to requiring the missionaries of the Board to take collections for State Missions quarterly from their churches and stations, respectfully report, that it seems reasonable and wise to insist that the accredited representatives of this Convention shall cultivate the grace of giving in the fields assigned them. The churches and congregations to which they minister the gospel have a right to practical instruction in this part of it also, and their own interests require at our hands training that looks towards self-support and efficiency.

Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, instructed to require the missionaries appointed by that Board to teach their several charges their obligations to give for missions and to present to them especially the claims of the missions fostered by this Convention.

2. That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, instructed to require the missionaries appointed by that Board, except in extraordinary cases to be determined by the Board, to take collections from their several charges quarterly for State Missions, and forward to the Treasurer.

JOHN STOUT,
D. T. SMITH,
H. C. SMART,
G. F. WILLIAMS,
T. J. TAYLOR.

REPORT ON FUTURE OF THE BOARD AND NEW FIELDS.

The efficient management of the affairs of the Board and its encouraging growing success makes it unwise to indicate any material change in its general policy. A watchful eye should be kept upon the whole territory, and every new inviting field entered and occupied by efficient laborers as

speedily as the means are at hand, giving especial attention to the towns and centres of influence, at the same time not neglecting the destitute in the rural districts.

After all the "Future of the Board" must be what the prayers, sympathies and gifts of our people, under God, shall make it. To this end let the Board, through its Corresponding Secretary, endeavor to stimulate our brethren to a continuous, systematic, proportionate giving to the Lord's cause.

J. A. W. THOMAS,
F. C. HICKSON,
M. McGEE,
J. W. STRIBLING.

REPORT ON NOMINATION OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

C. Manly, President; A. W. Lamar, Vice President; J. A. Hoyt, Auditor; W. H. Strickland, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; J. C. Smith, A. S. Townes, J. B. Patrick, J. L. Vass, T. P. Bell, J. W. Stribling, W. C. Lindsay, R. W. Sanders, Luther Broadbuss.

Location, Greenville.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. ALEXANDER,
A. P. ABELL,
I. W. WINGO,
J. K. FANT.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Baptist Denomination of the South have never been blessed in a nobler evangelizing agency than the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. We are glad to say of it, "By the will of God it is ours." Hence, whatever its trials and difficulties in the past, they have been ours; and whatever its successes or necessities in the present, they are ours also. It is well to call to mind the fact that the full scope of its operations and efforts embraces an attempt to evangelize all classes and nationalities in our borders, including several tribes of native Indians, and the Chinese on the Pacific coast, also, the Christian education of the Freedmen among us, and the aiding of feeble churches in centres of influence; so that by reason of the very multitude and wise beneficence of its operations, the Home Mission Board is indispensable to our work, for it is a strong auxiliary of every other evangelizing agency supported by our denomination, and is constantly sending out gospel influences more or less directly to other lands.

Indian Missions.

Since the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, the erection of the Levering Manual Labor Mission School has been completed. This

is in the Creek Nation, Indian Territory ; the cost of buildings and furniture was about \$10,000, all paid for. The school opened September 5th with 50 boys and 50 girls in attendance. Since opening 20 more boys have been received. Rev. J. A. Trenchard is Superintendent, aided by competent assistants. More than 700 Indians were present at the opening, and upwards of 50 pupils were turned away for want of sufficient room. The most serious difficulty the Home Mission Board have in conducting this work, is the want of clothing for the children. They come from the woods often with scarcely covering enough for decency. The ladies of several churches in Kentucky, and also of Baltimore, have made up some clothing, but not sufficient for their wants. The Indians come naturally to our denomination, and the Board ought to have the means given it, to increase the number of laborers in the Indian Territory ; there are six missionaries laboring here.

The Work Among the Chinese

in California is under the charge of our beloved Bro. Hartwell, who has organized a Chinese Baptist church, and is encouraged in his work. The Board has appointed Mrs. J. L. Sanford, of Mississippi, an intelligent and godly woman, to labor with Bro. Hartwell among the Chinese women and children. This is a wise step, and her support ought readily to be assured by the Ladies' Mission Societies of South Carolina, and the other States.

New Orleans.

The Board has arranged for New Orleans by appointing Dr. S. Landrum as their missionary. The Coliseum Place church is overwhelmed by a debt that must be paid. They have called Dr. Landrum as pastor, but are unable to pay the entire salary, and the Board has assumed a part of it. We must strengthen what we now hold in the Crescent City, and make that church the centre of missionary operations. The First Church is without a house of worship, and something must be done to help them. The State Mission Board of Mississippi is aiding them liberally, and will co-operate with our Home Mission Board in the work. This great and wicked city must be held for Christ.

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We ought never to forget that many of the prominent churches in the South, and some in our own State, owe their existence to God's blessing upon the labors of the missionaries of this Board, and it is to be hoped that the grateful remembrance of what this Board has accomplished in the past, added to the higher motives of the constraining love of Christ, and

the Christ-like desire to win this Sunny South for His Divine Kingdom, will enable the churches of South Carolina to share somewhat of their contributions with this Board, notwithstanding any other claims that may be made upon us.

Your Committee respectfully recommend :

1. That the pastors of South Carolina be requested to observe some Sabbath during the month of December as a day on which to inform their people of the work of the Home Mission Board, to pray for its missionaries, and to take a special collection for this work.

2. That the women of our churches be urged to give their help, both by contributing garments for the Indians and by aiding in the support of Mrs. Sanford in California.

Respectfully submitted.

O. F. GREGORY, Chairman.

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The work of evangelizing and saving the world is one work ; it originated in the love of God ; it is procured by the redemption that is in Christ Jesus ; it is applied by the regenerating influences of the Spirit, published by men who have heard it and received by faith in them that heard it. Men must work together with God in the salvation of the world, and it is the duty of every converted person to consecrate himself to this work. "Let him that heareth say come."

It may not be easy to decide what part of the work belongs to each Christian, but the command, "Whatsoever thy hand finds to do, do it with thy might," applies to all alike. It is not so difficult for one to decide that it is his duty to preach the gospel as it is to determine where he must preach, whether at home or among the heathen. As the soldier volunteers to serve his country wherever and in whatever capacity there may be a demand for his services, so the soldier of the Cross is under obligations to follow the Captain of our salvation wherever he may lead.

It is the solemn duty of every Christian to enquire, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" Every young Christian man who possesses natural ability should prayerfully consider the question, "Is it not my duty to preach the gospel?" There is great and increasing need of more preachers to labor in the fields that are white already unto the harvest. In like manner every young preacher should consider what may be his personal duty in regard to the foreign field. We are happy to recognize in this Convention the presence of two brethren, Pruitt and Walker, men that have been accepted by the Board at Richmond, and are on their way to their respective fields in China ; and we are pleased to learn from these brethren that six or eight students in the Seminary at Louisville are considering the question of duty in regard to this great work, and that quite a number might be induced to go in case of emergency.

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and if God calls some to preach to the heathen, may it not be true further, that he calls others to stay at home and make money for the support of those whom he calls to preach? Nor is this work confined to the men; Enodia and Syntyche labored with Paul in the gospel, Priscilla was his fellow-worker, Phœbe was a servant of the church at Cenchrea, and many other women are honorably mentioned in the New Testament as workers in the Lord.

It is worthy of note that out of \$5,800 collected for Foreign Missions in South Carolina during the past Conventional year, \$1,643 were raised by Woman's Missionary Societies; and it is a recognized fact that the work of missions cannot be successfully carried on in China and other heathen countries without the aid of female laborers; indeed, so important is this feature of the work that there is reason to hope that in the years to come an institution for the Biblical training of women for this work may be established in the South.

When we remember that from the Baptists, and from the Baptists only the nations of the earth are to get the pure word of God translated out of the original tongues, and that God and consecrated men and women are working for the conversion of the world, while thousands are daily dying without a knowledge of the Saviour, it is the imperative duty of every one to rise up and "work while it is day."

B. G. COVINGTON, For Committee.

REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETIES.

The Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies respectfully report that they have had receipts during the last Convention year from *ninety-one* Societies; the aggregate amount is \$1,643.05, a gain of \$384.78 upon the receipts of the previous year.

The Committee note with great pleasure two marked features of their work during the year:

1. The organization of a number of new Societies, many of them in scattered congregations in country neighborhoods.

2. The general and emphatic and practical response given to the enquiry addressed by the Committee to the Societies in the beginning of the year as to whether it was desired that another one of our sisters should go from South Carolina to join the mission force in China. The members of these Woman's Mission Societies have provided the means for the equipment and support of another representative in anticipation of her appointment. The Committee regret that they cannot report an appointment. Several of our sisters are known to be willing and to wish to give their lives to work for Christ among the women without hope in China, but as yet no appointment has been made by our Foreign Mission Board.

The Committee beg to express their thanks to the Convention, and

through the Convention to the many pastors who have aided them, for their fostering care of this work.

It is the purpose of the Committee to press on in their effort to organize Woman's Mission Societies wherever they find opportunity. All correspondence and all remittances will be addressed to Miss M. E. McIntosh, Society Hill, S. C.

REPORT ON ACTION OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION ON REACHING THE MASSES.

Your Committee beg leave to report: The Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention have the hearty sympathy and we hold ourselves ready to co-operate with them in all ways which seem calculated to advance the cause of the Master and promote the great interests which they represent. They deem it expedient, however, to refer the matter under consideration to our State Mission Board that they may make such arrangements with the Boards of the Convention as may be mutually satisfactory.

WILLIAM THAYER,
O. F. GREGORY.
J. S. CROXTON,
S. M. RICHARDSON,
E. W. HORNE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE, &c.

Place—Darlington.

Time—Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in November, 1882. Introductory Sermon by Rev. G. H. Carter; Alternate, Rev. A. C. Stepp. Missionary Sermon by Rev. Lucius Cuthbert; Alternate, Rev. T. P. Bell.

WM. HENRY STRICKLAND,
W. J. ALEXANDER,
A. J. S. THOMAS,
J. W. BISHOP,
J. Q. ADAMS.

Committee.

EDUCATION FOR THE MINISTRY AMONG THE FREEDMEN.

The Committee present the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the Convention that some misapprehension exists as to the sentiment of this body, and of the white

Baptists of the South generally, respecting the efforts making in this State and elsewhere to educate colored men for the ministry, therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we do hereby renew the assurance, given often before, of our most hearty sympathy in the desire and endeavor of our colored brethren to provide the churches of their race with an educated ministry from among themselves; and declare our belief that in this matter Christians of all denominations throughout the South are in full accord with us.

Resolved, 2nd. That we rejoice in the establishment of schools in various Southern States by the Home Mission Society of New York for the education of colored men for the ministry, and that we especially commend Benedict Institute—a school for the training of ministers and teachers—as worthy of the high consideration and substantial encouragement of South Carolina Baptists without distinction.

Resolved, 3rd. That the President of the Convention be authorized, if, upon investigation, he regards it a legitimate measure, to petition the present Legislature in the name of this Convention for the exemption of Benedict Institute from taxation.

J. A. CHAMBLISS,
W. C. LINDSAY,
W. H. STRICKLAND,
A. W. LAMAR,
W. B. SHAW.

Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. H. JUDSON, *Treasurer*, In account with the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina:

1880.	DR.	
Nov. 24. To public collection for So. Bap. Theo. Seminary.....		\$ 40 00
1881.		
Nov. 25. To collection for Home Missions.....		156 16
		\$196 16

PER CONTRA.

1880.		
Dec. 20. By cash paid J. P. Boyce.....		\$ 40 00
1881.		
Nov. 26. By cash paid W. H. McIntosh.....		156 16—\$196 16

C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers.

D. T. SMITH,
Chm'n Com. on Accounts.

REPORT ON OBITUARY NOTICES.

Brother JAMES F. PETERSON died at his home in Edgefield County, S. C., June 10th, 1881. He was born in Newberry County October 21st, 1796, and united with the Good-Hope Church, in Edgefield County, in the year 1834. He was soon called to ordination by that church. The following year he moved his membership to the Red Bank Church and became its faithful and devoted pastor, which connection was not severed for 43 years; during this period he labored extensively and acceptably in other fields. Brother Peterson was a man of great earnestness and humility, and his untiring energy in his Master's cause enabled him to accomplish an unusual amount of good in the way of building up feeble churches and making them strong and efficient. Some of the strongest churches in the Edgefield Association owe much of their success to the earnest and faithful labors of this devoted man of God. During his protracted illness he frequently expressed his earnest desire to depart and be with Jesus.

Brother JOEL BENNETT was born in Brunswick County, N. C., 1791, and died at his home January 16th, 1880, in the 89th year of his age. He united with the New Britton Church in the 26th year of his age and was baptized by the Rev. Solomon Reeves; four years after he was licensed to preach the gospel, and a few years later was ordained to the full work of the ministry and called to the pastorate of his church, and remained its pastor until a short time before his death. He was an earnest and faithful servant of Christ and enjoyed the love and confidence of all who knew him, ministering to various churches in his community. At the time of his death he was a member of the Waccamaw Association. He died in the triumphs of a living faith.

Brother WILLIAM R. PARLER died at his home in Orangeburg County, S. C., August 13th, 1881. He was earnestly prosecuting the work of the Master at the time of his death. He was pastor of the Four Holes Church, and largely through his instrumentality they had just completed their house of worship. The first services held in the house was his own funeral. It was the Master's will to remove him in the prime of life, being only about 30 years old. He professed faith in Christ early in life; spent two or three years at Furman University and afterwards two years in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Brother ELIJAH HICKS was born in Darlington County, S. C., about the year 1812 and died at his home in Sumter Co., S. C., in June, 1881. His ministry was confined (with the exception of a few years in the West) to the Welsh Neck Association. He was for more than forty years a preacher of the gospel, and for thirty-four years the pastor of Bethel Church, Sumter County. During the long period in which he mingled among men in the capacity of a public teacher and pastor, he maintained a spotless reputation. His preaching was characterized by great fervor, and through it multitudes were led to Christ.

Brother W. G. MACK spent his days in Orangeburg County, S. C. He was reared at a time when educational advantages were poor, and so had little or no opportunity for attending school. He succeeded, however, in learning to read God's word and informed himself in many other ways, by his own exertion. He was converted soon after his marriage and was made deacon of the Bull Swamp Baptist Church, he used the office of deacon well, leading in prayer and exhorting the people until a few years after the war, when he was ordained to the ministry of the gospel. Though 60 years old perhaps when ordained he was called to several churches and continued to preach until the earlier part of the present year. He rejoiced in seeing so many added to the churches of his charge, and was heard to express himself as grateful to God for permitting him to spend the last years of his life as a minister. Brother Mack was a remarkable man for his opportunities, and with educational advantages would have made a very strong man. As it was, he exerted a wide influence in his community, was noted for his hospitality and for his liberality. He reared fourteen children, living to see them all grown, and to one son he gave a good education. He was for some years Moderator of the Orangeburg Association. A man of indomitable energy, of ardent zeal, an uncompromising Baptist, he bent all his energy to the building up of his denomination and the cause of Christ, and may at times, have seemed impatient towards those who differed with him, and yet all felt that brother Mack was a good man. He died very suddenly, at the advanced age of 79 or 80 years August, 1881.

Rev. E. J. GOODSPEED, D.D., President of the Benedict Institute, located in Columbia, S. C., for the education of colored ministers and teachers, after two years laborious and successful work died in that city June 13th, 1881. Brother Goodspeed was a faithful and devoted laborer in this most important work, and the Baptists of South Carolina recognize his death as a great and serious loss.

STATISTICS.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Churches.	Baptisms.	Net Gain.	Total Membership.	No. in Sunday Schools.	CONTRIBUTIONS.					Value of Church Property.
						Pastors' Salaries.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Other Purposes.	
Abbeville.....	34	63	18	1111	750	\$ 320.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 1000.00	\$ 20,950.10
Barnwell.....	31	103	87	3400	1200	2350.00	505.00	42.00	120.00	2040.00	28,580.00
Bethel.....	5	8	...	291	100	200.00	34.00	21.00	19.00	18.00	1000.00
Broad River.....	29	1	155	3223	1375	1963.00	202.00	45.00	37.00	260.00	14,905.00
Carolina.....	4	7	...	357	50	10.00	...	...	...	10.00	420.00
Charleston.....	35	12	43	1779	802	5000.00	796.00	591.00	827.00	260.00	105,295.00
Chesler.....	14	96	32	1149	350	2350.00	309.00	61.00	97.00	1980.00	12,050.00
Colleton.....	25	1	160	1655	500	1900.00	62.00	...	...	100.00	11,830.00
Edgefield.....	40	313	121	4548	2229	4500.00	524.00	150.00	203.00	4270.00	29,825.00
Edisto.....	22	98	74	1893	1198	1676.00	66.00	20.00	50.00	331.00	16,050.00
Fairfield.....	22	22	6	1047	500	3425.00	51.00	47.00	47.00	4.00	46,580.00
Fork.....	18	88	90	1267	420	1000.00	133.00	...	30.00	...	6,510.00
Greenville.....	35	146	68	5206	4239	3738.00	428.00	232.00	478.00	3792.00	51,045.00
Lexington.....	12	1	1	577	200	125.00	...	...	...	...	2,772.00
Morristown.....	24	1	282	2568	648	1700.00	217.00	19.00	80.00	1485.00	11,235.00
Orangeburg.....	24	1	104	1381	500	1900.00	280.00	39.00	67.00	1800.00	32,900.00
Pee Dee.....	24	140	55	2076	864	1450.00	503.00	53.00	41.00	442.00	25,175.00
Piedmont.....	12	32	...	1169	300	540.00	89.00	17.00	43.00	150.00	5,375.00
Reedy River.....	25	1	50	2930	1032	4200.00	388.00	75.00	348.00	3811.00	37,310.00
Saluda.....	33	151	70	3939	2626	4677.00	614.00	197.00	575.00	5805.00	32,718.00
Santee.....	17	...	57	1410	804	2336.00	743.00	10.00	98.00	88.00	12,740.00
Savannah River.....	31	1	16	1678	531	5000.00	756.00	41.00	58.00	102.00	25,880.00
Spartanburg.....	27	1	88	4316	1335	3365.00	927.00	138.00	216.00	2076.00	25,688.00
Twelve Mile River.....	26	103	152	1829	1281	3392.00	52.00	...	5.00	143.00	3,995.00
Union County.....	15	59	12	984	240	1540.00	52.00	...	25.00	78.00	11,475.00
Waccamaw.....	24	1	193	100	1454	833.00	52.00	...	9.00	98.00	9,675.00
Welsh Neck.....	43	1	367	400	8774	6278.00	1212.00	316.00	872.00	1936.00	47,000.00
York.....	10	...	20	864	102	1917.00	109.00	16.00	124.00	437.00	5,725.00
Unassociated.....	4	1	36	...	151	100.00	...	...	...	...	600.00
Unreported.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	641	12	4003	55,026	26,578	\$67,627.00	\$5702.00	\$2443.00	\$5862.00	\$40,098.00	\$635,296.00

* Estimated.

Total Contributions to Pastors' Salaries.....	\$ 67,625.00
" " " Missions.....	17,407.00
" " " Other Purposes.....	40,098.00
Total.....	\$124,730.00

CONTRIBUTIONS, PER MEMBER :

For State Missions.....	about 15 cents.
" Home ".....	" 4 1/4 "
" Foreign ".....	" 10 "
Total for Missions, per member.....	about 29 1/4 cents.
For Pastors' Salaries, per member.....	\$1.16.
" All Purposes, per member.....	2.14 4-5.

LUTHER BROADDUS, Statistical Secretary.

REPORTS OF MISSIONARIES FOR 1881.

NAMES OF MISSIONARIES.

SECTIONS OF STATE WHERE EMPLOYED.

1. George H. Carter.....	Fork Association, Oconee County.....	17	188	70	114	10	24	3	28	...	50	45	791	365	6	...	15 \$	10 00
2. George Wm. Gardner.....	Morlah " Lancaster C. H.....	9	75	46	150	...	5	25	...	16	7	700	100	3	38	...	...	61 50
3. J. Hartwell Edwards.....	Chester " Rock Hill.....	2	100	35	850	...	3	10	...	50	20	1000	96	6	...	...	...	...
4. Wm. J. Williams.....	" " Chester county.....	13	38	...	69	...	9	6	...	11	...	500	92	6	...	...	...	...
5. George W. Manly.....	Broad River Association, General Missionary.....	20	58	...	63	...	...	...	...	40	...	16	60	5	...	...	...	...
6. S. Y. Jameson.....	Morlah Association, Lancaster County.....	10	16	2	2	...	11	10	...	...	...	210	84	...	...	...	...	...
7. Thos. Walker.....	Edgefield " Vaucluse & Summer Hill.....	2	77	23	167	...	11	35	...	43	45	475	163	4	...	...	...	...
8. J. O. B. Dargan.....	Welsh Neck " Mechanicsville.....	3	40	2	48	1	7	21	...	...	...	375	33	...	...	...	...	...
9. Joel Allen.....	Pee Dee Ass'n, Marlboro and Marion Counties.....	45	204	50	104	4	30	51	8	11	31	2020	202	7	...	...	...	2
10. F. Jones.....	Savannah River Ass'n, Port Royal.....	1	30	...	50	...	5	5	3	2	2	450	50	...	...	...	...	...
11. W. H. Dowling.....	Sav. River Ass'n, Varnville & Hampton C. H.....	2	27	15	30	3	7	5	2	9	8	275	40	...	...	...	...	1
12. C. A. Baynard.....	" " General Missionary.....	5	120	60	276	1	24	12	...	24	10	4320	264	2	...	...	...	...
13. F. C. Hickson.....	Santee Ass'n, Wedgefield and Providence.....	4	97	4	125	1	3	3	17	1	...	2056	183	7	...	...	...	...
14. J. H. Perry.....	Charleston Ass'n, Mt. Hope and Foreston.....	2	20	2	81	...	7	...	...	...	...	725	19	1	...	...	...	...
15. E. H. Curtino.....	" " General Missionary.....	7	156	69	239	1	5	28	60	1	47	22	2436	197	4	...	...	2
16. S. M. Richardson.....	Welsh Neck Ass'n, W. Marion & Lower Wmsh'g	37	187	47	91	51	9	10	67	92	72	2853	100	13	60	75	150 00	2
17. B. F. Parrott.....	" " " " " "	2	84	17	41	2	11	12	25	14	11	800	64	2	...	...	...	...
18. M. B. Hill.....	" " " " " "	1	33	9	33	1	14	3	7	6	6	385	83	1	...	...	...	...
19. L. D. Bass.....	" " " " " "	2	79	38	164	2	10	13	10	49	49	805	80	4	1	...	...	...
20. T. A. Reid.....	Cartersville and Peniel.....	1	19	...	16	...	...	...	...	5	5	162	22	...	...	...	...	...
21. J. C. Adams.....	" " White Hall.....	4	31	5	75	...	2	2	5	3	5	1962	90	2	...	...	...	2
22. A. J. Hires.....	" " Abbeville County.....	19	97	24	95	...	16	18	26	33	...	500	123	6	...	...	...	...
23. A. C. McMillan.....	Spartanburg " General Missionary.....	2	24	...	87	...	13	8	...	...	...	235	19	1	...	...	...	...
24. C. A. Stiles.....	Union County Ass'n.....	1	19	...	60	2	...	...	...	...	...	405	50	...	...	...	...	...
25. G. B. Moore.....	Fairfield Ass'n, Beulah Church.....	12	82	12	20	...	30	15	...	12	9	500	80	9	...	...	...	...
26. E. J. Mullinax.....	Orangeburg Missionary Union.....	5	124	24	151	10	20	43	100	39	21	1435	167	8	41	60	60 00	...
27. L. C. Ezell.....	Greenville Ass'n, General Missionary.....	1	13	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	830	17	1	...	...	...	...
28. J. F. Buist.....	Keedy River Ass'n, Martin's Depot.....	2	1	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29. F. O. S. Curtis.....	Barnwell " Midway.....	5	110	30	160	3	2	8	31	40	40	1580	130	12	...	...	...	...
30. W. D. McMillan.....	Colleton Ass'n, Adams' Run and Bantowles.....	4	41	...	38	1	3	16	6	23	1	1506	61	2	...	...	...	...
31. J. K. Fant.....	Charleston Ass'n, Branchville.....	1	25	1	60	...	5	3	...	2	2	308	28	...	...	...	...	...
32. Wm. E. Hicks.....	Abbeville " Canby's school house.....	1	12	8	10	1	24	24	...	10	10	50	6	...	...	...	...	...
33. Wm. Henry Strickland.....	Bethlehem Union, Welsh Neck Ass'n.....	1	24	5	15	1	24	24	...	1	44	500	90	3	...	...	...	1
34. T. M. Galphin.....	Co-responing Secretary and Treasurer.....	...	184	5	47	...	10	80	30	...	...	11056	365	1	...	...	...	...
	Orangeburg Association.....	...	60	13	44	...	7	7	3	...	40	24	118	50	5	...	...	...
		234	2444	610	3263	49	282	437	520	6	711	484	28,982	4165	124	141	210	\$298 51.10

REPORTS OF MISSIONARIES FOR 1881.--CONTINUED.

NAMES OF MISSIONARIES.	SECTIONS OF STATE WHERE EMPLOYED.	AMOUNT RAISED ON FIELD FOR					No. churches and stations collect quarterly.	No. churches and stations collect monthly.	No. Women's Societies.	No. which take quarterly collections for S. M.	Salary by the Board.	Raised on the field.
		So. Bap. Theo. Sem'y.	Home Mission Board.	Foreign Mission B'd.	State Mission Board.							
1. George H. Carter.....	Fork Association, Oconee County.....	\$14 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 22 85	\$ 119 34	2	2	2	1	1	\$ 300 00	\$ 125 00
2. George Wm. Gardnet.....	Morriah " Lancaster C. H.....	5 00	30 00	30 00	40 52	1	1	1	1	2	150 00	150 00
3. J. Harwell Edwards.....	Chester " Chester County.....	12 75	17 50	44 60	43 00	1	1	1	1	1	150 00	100 00
4. Wm. J. Williams.....	Broad River Association, General Missionary.....	.....	.....	.....	25 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	100 00
5. George W. Manly.....	Morriah Association, Lancaster County.....	.....	.....	.....	16 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
6. E. Y. Jameson.....	Edgefield " Vauduse & Sumner Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	22 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....
7. Thos. Walker.....	Welsh Neck " Mechanicsville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....
8. J. O. B. Dargan.....	Pee Dee Ass'n, Marlboro and Royal Counties.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	425 00	425 00
9. Joel Allen.....	Savannah River Ass'n, Port Royal.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	50 00
10. F. Jones.....	Sav. River Ass'n, Varnville & Hampton C. H.,	.....	.....	20 00	13 14	2	2	2	1	1	600 00	400 00
11. W. H. Dowling.....	" " General Missionary.....	.....	.....	.....	5 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700 00	520 00
12. C. A. Baynard.....	Santee Ass'n, Wedgefield and Providence.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	200 00
13. F. C. Hickson.....	Charleston Ass'n, Mt. Hope and Foreston.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	100 00
14. J. W. Perry.....	" " General Missionary.....	.....	.....	.....	35 66	5	5	5	1	5	600 00	150 00
15. E. H. Curtin.....	Welsh Neck Ass'n, W. Marion & Lower Wm'sb'g.....	17 00	13 87	30 71	150 76	4	4	4	2	2	45 00	9 50
16. S. M. Richardson.....	" " " Gum Branch & Liberty Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	9 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	5 00
17. B. F. Parrott.....	" " " Enon.....	.....	.....	.....	8 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	5 00
18. M. R. Hill.....	Abbeville " Cartersville and Peniel.....	3 00	.....	.....	40 00	1	1	1	1	2	75 00	40 00
19. L. D. Bass.....	" " White Hall.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....
20. T. A. Reid.....	Spartanburg " General Missionary.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	225 00
21. J. Q. Adams.....	Union County Ass'n.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....
22. A. J. Hires.....	Fairfield Ass'n, Boulah Church.....	.....	.....	.....	7 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....
23. C. A. Stiles.....	Orangeburg Missionary Union.....	.....	.....	2 20	180 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 00	.....
24. C. B. Moore.....	Greenville Ass'n, General Missionary.....	.....	.....	.....	21 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....
25. E. J. Mullinax.....	Reedy River Ass'n, Martin's Depot.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....
26. L. C. Ezell.....	Barnwell " Midway.....	.....	.....	.....	119 10	2	4	8	1	1	400 00	.....
27. L. C. Ezell.....	Charleston Ass'n, Adams' Run and Rantowles.....	.....	.....	55 00	34 34	4	4	4	1	1	200 00	.....
28. F. O. S. Curtis.....	Abbeville " Canby's school house.....	.....	.....	.....	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....
29. W. D. McMillan.....	Bethlehem Union, Welsh Neck Ass'n.....	.....	.....	.....	103 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153 00	153 00
30. I. K. Faint.....	Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.....	.....	2 00	775 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500 00	.....
31. Wm. E. Hicks.....	Orangeburg Association.....	.....	.....	.....	29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	150 00
32. Wm. Henry Strickland.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33. T. N. Galphin.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34. T. N. Galphin.....		\$51 75	\$259 37	\$1000 96	\$1517 42	24	20	21	4	6	.....	.....

MINISTERS' NAMES AND POST OFFICES.

Abbot, W. W., Seneca City.
 Ackerman, S. W., Walterboro.
 Adams, James, Hamburg.
 Alexander, W. J., Darlington.
 Allen, W. H., Buena Vista.
 Allen, Jesse, Buena Vista.
 Allen, Joel, Marion.
 Alverson, L. E., Earlsville.
 Anderson, C. T., Scranton.
 Ammons, H. C., Jordanville.
 Ashley, W., Honea Path.
 Askew, G. N., Blackville.
 Atkinson, S., Timmons ville.
 Atkinson, W., Columbia.

Baggot, H., Durhamville.
 Ball, M. L., Maysville.
 Ballard, B. E., Sterling Grove.
 Barton, H. M., Fair Play.
 Bateman, J. J., Hartsville.
 Bass, L. D., Timmons ville.
 Baynard, C. A., Allendale.
 Beatty, W. Q., Bennettsville.
 Bell, T. P., Anderson.
 Becker, E. C., Columbia.
 Blanton, J. H., Powellville.
 Bolen, H. D., Orangeburg.
 Boyd, Daniel, Hickman's.
 Brown, B. A., Bucks ville.
 Brown, A. V., Conwayboro.
 Bishop, J. W., Lower Three Runs.
 Bostick, J. M., Barnwell.
 Bowers, A. D., Highland Grove.
 Bowers, R. C., Pocataligo.
 Boynton, M. B., Buford's Bridge.
 Bradford, C. G., Beech Island.
 Brasington, W. F., Flint Ridge.
 Broadbudd, M. E., Clinton.
 Broadbudd, Luther, Newberry.
 Brooks, R. R., Scranton.
 Brown, C. C., Sumter.
 Browne, J. C., Aiken.
 Brown, W. L., Gaffney's City.
 Burruss, T. H., Hartsville.
 Buist, A., Blackville.

Buist, J. F., Bamberg.
 Burdine, J. T., Sunny Dale.
 Burton, N. N., Batesburg.
 Burts, R. W., Honea Path.
 Bussey, G. W., Cold Spring.

Cobb, R., Westminister.
 Carpenter, F. G., Williamston.
 Cannon, Wm., Westminister.
 Carson, J., Richardsonville.
 Carson, W. B., D.D., Allendale.
 Campbell, J. J., St. Alban's.
 Carter, G. H., Walhalla.
 Cartledge, A. M., Rossville.
 Carter, J. G., Cowpens.
 Chambliss, J. A., D.D., Charleston.
 Chaplin, W. F., Orangeburg.
 Chapman, J., Six Mile.
 Chastain, B., Highland Grove.
 Chastain, M., Sunny Dale.
 Chooven, C. H., Grahamville.
 Clark, P. F., Plain.
 Coleman, J., Dyson's.
 Collier, A. E., Cairo.
 Conoly, J. M., Nichols.
 Cooner, N. G., Batesburg.
 Cooper, J. A., Simpson's Mills.
 Corley, B. F., Winnsboro.
 Covington, B. G., Fort Mill.
 Cribb, Richard, Rome.
 Crouch, John, Bamberg.
 Croxton, J. S., Pleasant Hill.
 Curtis, F. O. S., Salkehatchie.
 Cuthbert, L., Aiken.
 Cuttino, E. H., Sand Ridge.

Davidson, A. D., Gaffney's City.
 Dargan, J. O. B., Darlington.
 Dill, S. T., Mush Creek.
 Dill, J. A., Belle Vue.
 Dodd, S. A., Jacksonboro.
 Dowling, W. H., Varnville.
 Drummond, S., Woodruff.
 Drayton, G., Hammond.
 Durham, A. K., Greenville.

Ministers' Names and Post Offices---Continued.

Durham, I. D., Rishe's Store.

Earle, J. R., Holland's Store.

Earle, T. J., Gowensville.

Edwards, E. A., Sumter.

Edwards, Joab, Merchant.

Edwards, J. H., Rock Hill.

Edwards, R. J., Orangeburg.

Elkin, W. B., Silver Street.

Else, J. W., New Road.

Entzminger, J. N., Blythewood.

Estes, A. B., Allendale.

Evans, T. A., Forestville.

Ezell, J. S., Woodruff.

Ezell, L. C., Woodruff.

Fail, John, Hickory Head.

Fant, J. K., Kirksey's Roads.

Fewox, J., Adam's Run.

Fortener, H. M., Knob, S. C.

Ford, W. J. R., Bennettsville.

Foster, W. M., Martinsville.

Fowler, H., Clinton.

Fowler, J. G., Tigersville.

Freeman, D. C., Easley.

Furman, J. C., D.D., Greenville.

Gaines, W. A., Gaines'.

Galphin, T. M., Orangeburg.

Gardner, G. W., Lancaster.

Garrett, B. F., Pleasant Mound.

Garrison, J. M., Fort Mill.

Getsinger, J. J., Bamberg.

Getzin, S. P., Hamburg.

Gore, D. N., St. Stephens.

Gowan, T. V., Inman's.

Graves, E. H., Center Hill.

Gregory, O. F., Cheraw.

Gresham, G. T., Tugaloo.

Gwyn, J. T., Spartanburg.

Galloway, J. E., Cherryfield, N. C.

Gwyn, T. D., Greenville.

Hardin, D. C., Greenville.

Hart, T. W., Florence.

Hartwell, J. B., D.D., San Francisco,
[California.]

Hartin, W. H., Ridgeway.

Hawes, W. L., Aiken.

Hays, B., Anderson C. H.

Hamilton, W. H., Conwayboro.

Hays, H. N., Seneca City.

Hursey, A. B., Chesterfield.

Henderson, H. L., Plain.

Herlong, J. M., St. Matthews.

Head, J. W., Mile Creek.

Hickman, G. B., Walterboro.

Hicks, W. E., Scranton.

Hicks, G. W., Sunny Dale.

Hickson, F. C., Sumter.

Hiers, P. J., Dunbarton.

Hiers, J. G., Round O.

Hires, A. J., Spartanburg.

Hill, M. R., Timmons ville.

Hinton, L. C., Lewis' Turn Out.

Hiott, D. W., Easley.

Hiott, J. R., Adams' Run.

Hiott, W. R., Walterboro.

Holmes, H. H., Conwayboro.

Hoffman, J. C., Orangeburg.

Holder, B., Pickens.

Holtzclaw, Traveller's Rest.

Hood, J., Ridgeway.

Hoover, J. M., Buford's Bridge.

Horne, E. W., Ridge Springs.

Hundley, W. T., Johnston.

Hudson, J. C., Easley.

Humphries, J. C., Santuc.

Jackson, J. A., Oak Grove.

Jeffcoat, J. M., Witt's Mill.

Jeter, F. C., Santuc.

Jeter, J. T., Santuc.

Jones, M. L., Table Mountain.

Jones, F., Beaufort.

Jordan, J. S., Phoenix.

Kennemur, D. H., Six Mile.

Kinard, G. D., Folk's Store.

King, W. H., Anderson.

King, R. M., Honea Path.

King, J., Central Station.

Kirton, J. W., Conwayboro.

Knight, S., Power's Shop.

Knott's, J. D., Blackville.

Knox, D. J., Bachelor's Retreat.

Ministers' Names and Post Offices---Continued.

Lamar, A. W., Camden.
 Lampley, B. C., Sumter.
 Lancaster, W. D., Sandy Spring,
 [N. C.
 Landrum, J. G., Landrum's.
 Lawton, J. A., Allendale.
 Lee, J. K., Pacolet.
 Lecroy, H., Williston.
 Lide, R. W., Dove's Depot.
 Lide, T. P., Marion.
 Littleton, D., Fall Creek.
 Lee, W., Hog Back Valley, N. C.
 Lewis, J. T., Anderson's Mills.
 Lindsay, W. C., Columbia.
 Little, N., Richardsonville.
 Looper, T., Dacusville.
 Mahon, J. D., Crosbyville.
 Mahoney, H. W., Sumter.
 Mayfield, C. P., Pelham.
 Mason, M., Balsam Grove, N. C.
 Martin, W. D., Port Hareison.
 Manly, Charles, D.D., Greenville.
 Matthews, Joe, Williston.
 Mauldin, B. F., Williamston.
 McClanahan, F., Eighteen Mile.
 McCracken, W. A., Fruit Hill.
 McCaskill, W. S., Conwayboro.
 McCoy, A. J., Fort Mill.
 McDaniel, J. M., Mullin's Depot.
 Moore, J. A., Mile Creek.
 McGee, M., Belton.
 McMillan, J. F., Marion.
 McMillan, W. D., Blackville.
 Mace, G. W., Table Mount.
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 Porter, C. M., Ridgeway.
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 Price, A. W., Marion.
 Price, B. G., Walterboro.
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 Pridgen, Moses, Powellville.
 Prickett, I. D., Elloree.
 Rice, W. D., Graham's.
 Richardson, S. M., Scranton.
 Roe, A. B., Nichols.
 Riggs, T. L., Summerville.
 Rodgers, J. E., Camden.
 Rodgers, R., Powellville.
 Roper, Charles, Six Mile.
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 Rogers, G. M., Piercetown.
 Rollings, J. L., Black Mingo.
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 Sisk, E. L., Westminster.
 Small, A., Flint Ridge.
 Smart, H. C., Greenwood.
 Smith, T. W., Union.
 Smith, W. P., Glenn Springs.
 Snider, W. J., Elloree.
 Speigner, D. F., St. Matthewf.
 Stewart, J. L., Highland Grove.
 Stepp, A. C., Line Creek.
 Stiles, C. A., Eastover.
 Stone, J. H., Seneca City.
 Stoudemire, J. J. H., Rowesville.
 Stout, John, Society Hill.
 Strickland, W. H., Greenville.
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 Sweat, J. T., Brighton.
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 Tally, D. D., Fairview.
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 Thomas, J. A. W., Bennettsville.
 Thomasson, D. W., Garibaldi, N. C.
 Thomson, J. R., Powellville.
 Tollerson, J., Smith's Ford.

Tolleson, T. W., Mile Creek.
 Tribble, L. W., Honea Path.

Vass, J. L., Spartanburg.
 Vann, R. R., Blythewood.
 Vaughn, L., Greer's Station.

Walker, Thomas, Graniteville.
 Wate, T. H., Cold Spring.
 Weaver, J. M., Graham's.
 Weekley, Wm., Pocatoligo.
 Weeks, J. M., St. George's.
 Wells, W. B., Allendale.
 West, J., Cheohee.
 West, J. S., Barton's Creek.
 West, J., Walhalla.

Welson, J. D., Six Mile,
 White, Wm., State Line.
 Whilden, R. F., O'Neal.
 Whilden, B. W., Allendale.
 Williams, G. F., Ridge Springs.
 Williams, J. G., Lee's.
 Williams, J. M., White Oak Hall,

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